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Sunday of the Passion

April 9, 2023 at 10:00 am

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

²⁸When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

ACCLAMATION

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

BLESSING OF PALMS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God,
for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Today he entered the holy city in triumph
and was proclaimed messiah and king
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.
Bless these branches and those who carry them.
Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,
so that, joined to his death and resurrection,
we enter into life with you;
through the same Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Glory, Laud and Honor” #108

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who journeys with us these forty days,
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C Amen

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another
our need for repentance and God’s mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C we confess to you our faults and failings.

**Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;
we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;
we spoil rather than steward your creation;**

**we cause hurt though you call us to heal;
we choose fear over compassion.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
as we seek to follow in your way of life.
Amen.**

P Hear the good news:

God so loved the world that God gave the only Son,
so that all may receive life.

This promise is for you!

God embraces you with divine mercy,

✠ forgives you in Christ's name,
and revives you in the Spirit's power.

C Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

**Refrain: Kyrie Eleison, on our world, and on our way.
Kyrie Eleison, every day.**

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
For the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

2. That we may live out your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor; that we may live out
Truth and justice and grace
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
For friends and family; for live and for love,
For our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives, in the
water and the word; that you nourish our souls
With your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(see insert)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

(see insert)

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

(see insert)

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

NARRATIVE GOSPEL: Matthew: 26:14—27:66

(see insert)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

HOMILY – Dr. Nye

HYMN OF THE DAY “Go to Dark Gethsemane” #109

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(see insert)

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*Please greet others in a **safe** manner.*

TIME FOR OFFERING

+Please bring donations for the Lord's Pantry to the chancel steps.

OFFERING PRAYER

P God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P God, the giver of love,
✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life,
and the Holy Spirit of rebirth
bless you in this Lenten journey.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (*see insert*)

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve in love.

C Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN "Were You There?" **#92**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 31:9-16 (*see insert*)

Please leave the sanctuary in prayerful silence.



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 6 Maundy Thursday Worship

April 7 Good Friday Tenebrae

Please attend worship services at one of our Palisades Area Lutheran Ministry sister churches:

- St. Peter's- Riegelsville
- St. Luke's- Ferndale
- Trinity Lutheran- Pleasant Valley
- Durham Lutheran- Durham

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9 Community **Sunrise** Worship at Sky Island – **6:30am**
Weather permitting! Please watch your email or check our website if weather is questionable. If the weather is inclement, we will worship in the sanctuary.
Due to the current shortage of supply Pastors, we will not be having a 10 AM worship service, but the sanctuary will be open until 12 noon for prayer or quiet meditation.

Easter Flower Memorials



Easter flowers to adorn the chancel may be given in memory or in honor of loved ones. The cost is **\$10/plant**. Choose Easter lilies or spring bulbs.

See bulletin insert for details and to place orders.
Deadline is TODAY.